Statement

Advance Estimates of Production of various Crops

(Million Tonnes)

Sl. No.	Crop	4th Advance Estimates#	2th Advance Estimates#	Difference (3)-(4)
1	Rice	91.04	87.86	3.18
2	Wheat	69.48	73.06	-3.58
3	Jowar	7.97	7.79	0.18
4	Bajra	7.66	7.33	0.33
5	Maize	15.09	14.99	0.10
6	Ragi	2.30	2.08	0.22
7	Small Millets	0.47	0.40	0.07
8	Barley	1.18	1.41	-0.23
9	Total Coarse Cereals (S. No. 3 to 8)	34.67	34.00	0.67
10	Tur	2.57	2.57	0.00
11	Other Kharif Pulses	2.09	2.90	-0.81
12	Gram	5.65	5.93	-0.28
13	Other Rabi Pulses	2.80	3.00	-0.20
14	Total Pulses (S. Nos. 10 to 13)	13.11	1440	-1.29
15	Total Foodgrains (S. Nos. 1,2,9, 14)	208.30	209.32	-1.02

#As on 15.7.2006. ## As on 22.2.2006

Decrease in foodgrains production

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the annual growth in foodgrain production is decreasing continuously since the decade of 1980 till now in the country;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the details of annual growth rate in the production of foodgrains during the decades of 80, 90 and till 2005 in the decade 2000;

(c) whether it is a fact that the annual growth rate of foodgrains has decreased in comparison to the rate of annual increase of population in the country; and

(d) if so, the fact in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) and (b) The average annual growth rate of foodgrains prodution during 1980s was 3.5% which decreased to 2.1% during 1990s and remained at 2.1% during the decade of 2000 upto 2005-06. The annual growth rates for the period 1980-81 to 2005-06 are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) The annual growth rate of population during the period 1981-1991 was 2.4% and during 1991-2001 it was 2.2%. Thus, the average annual growth rate of foodgrains production during 1980s was more than the annual growth rate of population during the period. It was slightly lower at 2.1% during the 1990s than the annual growth rate of population during the period. The average annual growth rate of foodgrains production in the decade of 2000 upto 2005-06 is 2.1% which is higher than the annual growth rate of population during the period which is 1.6%.

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Annual growth rate of foodgrain production from 1980-81 to 2005-06

Year	Foodgrains Production (Million Tonnes)	Annual Growth Rate(%)
1	2	3
1980s		
1980-81	129.59	
1981-82	133.30	2.9
1982-83	129.52	-2.8
1983-84	152.37	17.6

1	2	3
1984-85	145.54	-4.5
1985-86	150.44	3.4
1986-87	143.42	-4.7
1987-88	140.35	-2.1
1988-89	169.92	21.1
1989-90	171.04	0.7
Average		**3.5**
1990s		
1990-91	176.39	
1991-92	168.38	-4.5
1992-93	179.48	6.6
1993-94	184.26	2.7
1994-95	191.50	3.9
1995-96	180.42	5.8
1996-97	199.44	10.5
1997-98	192.26	-3.6
1998-99	203.61	5.9
1999-2000	209.80	3.0
Average		**2.1**
2000s		
2000-01	196.81	
2001-02	212.85	8.1
2002-03	174.77	-17.9
2003-04	213.19	22.0
2004-05	198.36	-7.0
2005-06*	208.30	5.0
Average		**2.1**

*4th Advance Estimate